

## BOARD OF METROPOLITAN POLICE

Duties and authority of former Board of Metropolitan Police of District of Columbia, for police purposes, were extended to all public squares and places, and authorizing and requiring Board to make appropriate rules and regulations in relation thereto, by act Mar. 3, 1875, ch. 130, 18 Stat. 385, and repeated in act July 31, 1876, ch. 246, 19 Stat. 110, and act Mar. 3, 1877, ch. 105, 19 Stat. 346. Powers and duties exercised by Board transferred to Commissioners of District of Columbia by act June 11, 1878, ch. 180, § 6, 20 Stat. 107.

## SPECIAL POLICEMEN

The provision of act Oct. 26, 1942, ch. 629, title II, 56 Stat. 1000, which related to designation by Commissioner of Public Buildings of employees of Public Buildings Administration as special policemen without compensation during continuance of unlimited national emergency declared by President on May 27, 1941, was repealed, effective July 1, 1948, by Joint Res. July 25, 1947, ch. 327, § 2(a), 61 Stat. 451.

**§ 102. Ailanthus trees prohibited**

No more ailanthus<sup>1</sup> trees shall be purchased for or planted in the public grounds.

(R.S. § 1830.)

## CODIFICATION

R.S. § 1830 derived from act Mar. 3, 1853, ch. 97, § 1, 10 Stat. 207.

**§ 103. Trees, shrubs, and plants, in greenhouses and nursery**

On and after June 20, 1878, only such trees, shrubs, and plants shall be propagated at the greenhouses and nursery as are suitable for planting in the public reservations, to which purpose only the said productions of the greenhouses and nursery shall be applied.

(June 20, 1878, ch. 359, 20 Stat. 220.)

## CODIFICATION

Section is based on Sundry Civil Appropriation Act June 20, 1878, fiscal year 1879.

## TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of all officers, agencies, and employees of Department of Agriculture transferred, with certain exceptions, to Secretary of Agriculture by Reorg. Plan No. 2 of 1953, § 1, eff. June 4, 1953, 18 F.R. 3219, 67 Stat. 633, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

**§ 104. Commission of Fine Arts**

A permanent Commission of Fine Arts is created to be composed of seven well-qualified judges of the fine arts, who shall be appointed by the President, and shall serve for a period of four years each, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The President shall have authority to fill all vacancies. It shall be the duty of such commission to advise upon the location of statues, fountains, and monuments in the public squares, streets, and parks in the District of Columbia, and upon the selection of models for statues, fountains, and monuments erected under the authority of the United States and upon the selection of artists for the execution of the same. It shall be the duty of the officers charged by law to determine such questions

in each case to call for such advice. The foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to the Capitol Building of the United States and the building of the Library of Congress. The commission shall also advise generally upon questions of art when required to do so by the President, or by any committee of either House of Congress. Said commission shall have a secretary and such other assistance as the commission may authorize, and the members of the commission shall each be paid actual expenses in going to and returning from Washington to attend the meetings of said Commission and while attending the same.

(May 17, 1910, ch. 243, § 1, 36 Stat. 371.)

## SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 106 of this title.

**§ 105. Secretary and executive officer**

The officer in charge of public buildings and grounds shall be the secretary and shall act as the executive officer of the Commission of Fine Arts.

(June 25, 1910, ch. 384, 36 Stat. 728.)

## CODIFICATION

Section is based on Sundry Civil Appropriation Act June 25, 1910, fiscal year 1910.

## CROSS REFERENCES

Supervision of public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia not otherwise provided by law, see section 19 of this title and note thereunder.

**§ 106. Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated such amounts as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of section 104 of this title.

(May 17, 1910, ch. 243, § 2, 36 Stat. 371; May 25, 1955, ch. 76, 69 Stat. 66; Pub. L. 86-461, May 13, 1960, 74 Stat. 128.)

## AMENDMENTS

1960—Pub. L. 86-461 substituted “There are authorized to be appropriated such amounts as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of section 104 of this title” for “To meet the expenses made necessary by section 104 of this title an expenditure of not exceeding \$35,000 a year is authorized”.

1955—Act May 25, 1955, increased amount authorized for annual expenses from \$10,000 to \$35,000.

**§§ 107, 108. Omitted**

## CODIFICATION

Section 107, act Mar. 3, 1899, ch. 458, § 1, 30 Stat. 1377, related to control and jurisdiction of wharf property in District of Columbia. See D.C. Code, § 9-101.

Section 108, act Mar. 3, 1899, ch. 458, § 2, 30 Stat. 1378, related to District of Columbia wharf property and the authority to make rules and regulations relating to leases and rents. See D.C. Code, § 9-102.

**§§ 109, 109a. Repealed. July 18, 1940, ch. 634, §§ 1, 2, 54 Stat. 764**

Section 109, act July 18, 1940, ch. 634, § 1, 54 Stat. 764, related to inspection of fuel in District of Columbia and repealed R.S. §§ 3711, 3712, 3713, from which section 109 was derived, but made no mention of acts Mar. 2, 1895, ch. 177, § 6, 28 Stat. 808; Mar. 15, 1898, ch. 68, § 6, 30 Stat. 316; June 10, 1921, ch. 18, §§ 301, 304, 42 Stat. 23, 24, which were amendments to R.S. § 3711.

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be “ailanthus”.